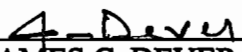


jurisdictions that do not provide physical bar cards may use similar proof of barred status, such as an official document acknowledging bar admission from their home jurisdiction. To the extent the parties plan to have staff operate wireless devices necessary to present evidence or perform similar duties during trial, an attorney complying with Local Civil Rule 83.1(k) may bring those devices into the courthouse. Moreover, the parties must comply with Local Civil Rule 83.10(b). To the extent the parties are concerned about being admitted to the Terry Sanford Federal Building, the court's security officers are dedicated professionals who will admit those who comply with the local civil rules, standing orders, and this order.

The court advises counsel that there are three rooms on the seventh floor of the Terry Sanford Federal Building where counsel may prepare witnesses and leave their belongings, including cellphones, while the trial is ongoing. Court staff will direct the parties to these rooms on the day of the pretrial conference.

In sum, the court DENIES the parties' joint motion [D.E. 97]. The court SHALL hold the pretrial conference in courtroom one at 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2025.

SO ORDERED. This 16 day of January, 2025.



JAMES C. DEVER III
United States District Judge